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Dwarf Iris

Charming little harbingers of spring, heralding the Iris Season. They start to bloom about April 15 here at Vermillion and continue well into the Tall Bearded season. Coming as they do with the early tulips, brightening up the rockery and perennial border, or for splashy little edgings, they are indeed a welcome addition to any well planned garden. Ranging in height from 3 to 10 inches, they require very little care, asking only for a well drained spot where they will be uncrowded and receive the warm sunshine. We have enlarged our plantings considerably to meet the increasing popularity and growing demand for these wonderful little iris. Please be assured that anything you choose from this listing will be the best available. You must be satisfied.

Ablaze —Brilliant new variegata with a fiery color and orange beard. One of the very best new ones. -----	1.00
Alinda —Clear rich red-purple with a pale blue beard. -----	.50
April Morn —Very early flax blue with wide flaring fls and domed stds. Pure pumila with a blue beard. Choice. -----	.75
Atroviolacea —4" Hybrid, rich red-violet, first to bloom. -----	.35
Bimbo —Medium blue-violet, with red-violet spot and blue beard. Very early. -----	1.00
Black Baby —New dark purple-black, with rounded closed stds and horizontal fls. Heavy substance and smooth finish. -----	1.00
Blazon —Deepest maroon self, brilliant gold beard and gold embroidery radiating from the beard. A winner for its sheer unusual beauty. -----	.75
Blue Band —Lovely clear blue that blooms early. Choice. -----	.75
Blue Frost —Very smooth and tailored very light blue. One of the finest new dwarfs. -----	1.00
Blue Spot —Std's light blue, fls deeper blue, with white beard. -----	.50
Bricky —A new brick-red bitone. Bright and dainty. -----	1.00
Bride —White with some veins on fls, cream beard One of the better dwarfs. -----	.50
Bright Spring —A gay new color combination with white stds, bright yellow fls edged white and white beard. New and exciting. -----	1.00
Bright White —Pure white with white beard. The first all white to be introduced in dwarfs. -----	2.00
Bronya —A fine self done in bronzy red with rich dark orange beard. -----	.50
Buster Brown —An approach to brown with maple sugar stds and darker red-brown fls. -----	1.00
Butch —Nicely shaped flower of red-purple with white beard. -----	.50
Butterball —Perhaps the best arenaria hybrid. Pure sulphur-yellow with yellow beard. -----	1.00
Buzzer —Clear lavender-blue with a pinkish cast. --	.50
Carpathia —Early pumila species. Canary yellow with darker fls. -----	1.00
Cherry Spot —One of the newest of those color combinations that make dwarfs so exciting. White stds, cherry-red fls, border white. -----	1.00

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Coerulea —Pumila hybrid early light blue. A favorite in our gardens.	.35
Contentment —Pale violet-blue with brown area at tip of lavender beard.	.75
Cream Tart —Cream yellow. Flaring fls show a red spot like jam on a tart.	.50
Cretica —Pumila species. Tiny pink mauve.	.75
Crispy —A new and well named crisp white.	1.00
Cup & Saucer —A light mahogany red-purple self with flaring fls. A tiny and beautiful flower. Do not be without it.	.75
Dixmude —8" Lavender-blue, fls darker.	.50
Dream Child —A striking new variety with blue stds and yellow fls bordered blue. Blue beard.	.75
Dr. Mann —7" Stdsm smoky lavender, fls. claret.	.35
Early Sunshine —An early orange-yellow that fairly glitters across the garden.	1.00
Fashion Lady —Clear medium yellow self with superior form.	2.00
Fiancee —8" White self with white beard.	.50
First Call —8" Pale cream stds, pale lilac fls, ruffled.	.75
Gay Lassie —7" White stds, yellow fls edged white, white beard. Superior form.	1.00
Graminea —Clean red-violet.	.50
Harbor Lights —7" Ruffled sulphur yellow self with domed stds and flaring fls.	.50
Keepsake —8" Golden yellow on slender stems, orange beard.	.50
King O'The Hills —5" A true variegata pumila with tiny blossoms. Stdsclear medium yellow and red-brown fls with wide yellow border. Extra early.	2.50
King Of The Rocks —4½" Tiny light lavender self with violet blotch at the end of a white beard.	2.50
Lavender Dawn —5" A lavender lilac self with a lavender beard.	.50
Little Elsa —9" Lemon yellow bitone.	.50
Little Jewel —6" Rose mulberry blend with brown overlay on fls. Excellent color.	.50
Little Joe —5" The blackest dwarf to date ,smooth solid color bronze beard. Fine form and proportion.	1.00
Little Mohee —5" One of the few brown dwarf iris. stds light brown, fls chestnut brown with lighter border. Good form.	1.00
Little Skipper —5" Unusual bi-color with sky gray stds and clear blue fls.	.75
Little Villian —6" A black-violet self with silky stds and velvety flaring fls. The striking white beard adds to the charm of this little gem.	.75
Lt de Chavagnac —9" Stdsclear red-violet, fls black-violet. Blooms spring and fall.	.50
Macrocarpa —5" Pumila hybrid. Red-violet self.	.50
Marocain —8" Dark violet with white beard.	.50
Mist O'Pink —9" Lavender rose with dark fls.	.50
Morning Light —8" A near white arenaria hybrid, faint tinting of yellow.	1.00
My Daddy —A pumila self in warm white with white beard and lacking the spot.	1.00
Negus —Bright dark violet with white markings. ..	.50

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Nigrette —5½"	Domed stds of blackish red-purple. Fls black edged red-purple. Fluffy lavender beard. Very fine.	1.00
Niobe —7"	Dark blue-violet self with white beard. ..	.50
Owaissa —6"	Lavender and blue-violet.	.50
Pam —8"	Creamy white stds and sulphur-yellow fls.	.50
Pastel Dawn —8"	An excitingly different dwarf. Lemon yellow stds and with an infusion of pastel green on the fls. The red-orange beard gives a pinkish glow. A delightful combination of delicate colors in a flower that has perfect form.	1.00
Path Of Gold —9"	Clear yellow self with yellow beard.	.50
Persian Glow	Pansy purple.	.50
Premus	Clean yellow stds and mahogany red fls.	.50
Prairie Gem	Dark yellow self.	.50
Promise	Arenaria hybrid. A charming blended pink dwarf with lively flaring fls.	.50
Pumar Alpha —5"	Clear light yellow self, including beard.	1.50
Pumar Beta —5"	Bright yellow self, orange-yellow beard, green rays on fls around beard.	1.50
Red Gem —7"	Outstanding new red, near oxblood red, with superior form.	.75
Sass Dark Ruby —7"	Dark red-purple, overlaid blackish purple.	.75
Schneekuppe —7"	White with greenish white fls.	.50
Skippy —6"	Stds blue-lavender, fls brownish mahogany bordered gray-blue. Beard orange tipped white.	1.00
Snow Fairy	Near white self, greenish lines on fls.	1.00
Sound Money —7"	Deep golden yellow with orange beard.	.50
Stylish —8"	Beautiful petunia-purple self with blue beard.	.50
Sulina —4"	Pumila species. Deep violet-blue.	1.50
Tampa —7"	Reddish toned with darker fls. Wiry stems.	.50
Teardrops —4½"	Stds Dresden yellow and flaring fls citron green, bordered yellow. White beard.	1.50
The Gem	Blue	.50
The Great Smokies	Dark red toned blend.	.50
Thisbe —10"	Alphylla hybrid. Light lavender-pink. ..	.75
Three Coins —4"	Early variegata with stds of golden yellow and fls of soft red, bordered yellow. White beard.	.75
Tiny Tony —6"	Wine red with orange beard.	.50
Tony —7"	Deep wine self with orange beard.	.50
Veri Gay —6"	True variegata, deep yellow stds and reddish fls.	.75
Villereal —9"	Rose-violet.	.50
Violet Gem —6"	Dark blue violet with blue beard. ..	.50
Violet Night —6"	New black-violet self with violet beard and good form.	.75
West Wind —5"	Neglecta in unusual shades of blue stds light blue, fls grayish-blue, white beard.	1.50
Whitone —8"	White with infusion of pale yellow on the fls.	.50
YLO —7"	Pure lemon yellow arenaria hybrid with flaring fls.	.50

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Median Bearded Irís

Median Iris are those that fill in the height range and bloom season between the early dwarf iris and the Tall Bearded. It includes those that grow from 10" to 28" high. In this group are some of the most exciting iris to be found—new colors and color patterns that are the result in most cases of crosses between the dwarfs and species with the tall bearded. They come in a wide range of height, color, and at last iris for arrangements.

Alaska —Nicely formed icy white	.50
Allah —Blue-lavender stds with deeper edges, fls are a blend of brown, purple, yellow and lavender, appearing parrot green.	1.00
Autumn Elf —White and blue bitone that is a dependable rebloomer.	.50
Autumn King —Dark blue rebloomer.	.50
Balrondour —Stds soft bluish violet, fls olive buff. ...	.50
Baria —A lovely light yellow with petals slightly waved.	.50
Blue Asterisk —Light flaxen blue with darker blue spot.	1.00
Chewink —Charming miniature in silky lavender blue	.50
Cloud Fluff —15" Ruffled snow white self, including beard.	1.00
Eleanore Roosevelt —Rebloomer of royal purple. ...	.50
Garnet Treasure —Deep garnet red	.75
Gentius —Dark blue.	.50
Green Spot —Clean white with a green spot on the fls.	.50
Happy Thought —10" Lovely sulphur yellow self, with flaring fls.	.75
Her Majesty —Red bicolor.	.50
Kansas Ingleside —Brown-red self. Fall bloomer. ...	.50
Lilli-White —Perfectly formed pure white, outstanding.	2.00
Little Shadow —Purple with a purple beard.	.75
Marine Wave —Vigorous blue.	.50
Maori King —Stds yellow, fls brown.	.50
Merry Maker —Magnolia purple with bright orange beard.	1.00
Moonbeam —Nice cream.	.50
Mt Timp —Large rose trimmed plicata that blooms early and continues.	.50
Pallida Dalmatica —(T.B.) blue species dating back to 1600.	.50
Paltec —Dainty rare hybrid of soft blue.	1.00
Pee Wee —Early pure white with loads of charm. ...	.50
Peggy Babbington —Clear uniform yellow fall bloomer.	.50
Peshawar —Blackish violet onco.	.50
Red Orchid —Rich deep violet-carmen.	.50
Pigmy Gold —10" Bright gold.	.75
Rota —A baby Dreamcastle.	.75
Sangreal —Fine chrome and citron yellow fall bloomer.	.50
September Skies —16" Clear purple fall bloomer. ...	.50
Southland —Early grand display of bright yellow. Dependable fall bloomer.	.50
Stormy Dawn —Stds soft blue-violet, fls pale blue with brown veins.	.75
Tinkerbelle —Nice Lobelia-blue.	1.00
Titmouse —Amber yellow, speckled and edged violet	.75
Tom Tit —Very dark mulberry purple with horizontal fls.	.75
White Autumn King —White fall bloomer.	.50
Zebra —The iris with the white and green striped leaves.	.75
Zwanenburg —Greyish olive hybrid.	.50
Many still on hundred best	50c each.

Older Favorites

From this list we reserve the right to substitute if sold out of variety ordered. If your order amounts to less than \$5.00 be sure to include 50c extra for packing and postage.

Autumn Haze—Large lilac and violet fall bloomer.

Autumn Sunset—Gold-rose and lilac fall bloomer.

Ave Maria—Gigantic snow white

Blue Rhythm—Best of the blues.

Blue Shimmer—Best blue and white plicata.

Bold Copper—Unusual copper blend.

Carabella—Large light salmon pink. Reblooming tendency.

Centurian—Burnished brown.

Chantilly—Lacy orchid-pink.

Columbia—Beautiful tailored medium blue.

Garnet Glow—Garnet red self with red beard.

Gold Sovereign—Vivid orange yellow.

Gratitude—Rose blue-bell blend.

Happy Heart—Deep golden yellow.

Heathcrest—Heather pink.

Helen McGregor—Classic light blue.

Lady Mohr—Oyster stds and chartreuse fls.

Leading Lady—Cream and gold.

Manyusya—Ruffled orchid pink.

Master Charles—Mulberry.

Melody—Blue and white amoena.

Minnie Colquit—Snowy white with purple border.

Mulberry Rose—Rose mulberry.

Ola Kala—Very good yellow.

Pink Cameo—Shell pink.

Pink Lace—Rosaline Pink.

Pink Sails—Flaring salmon pink.

Regency Rose—Rose red.

Rocket—Brilliant orange yellow.

Sable—Superb black-purple.

Sweet Talk—Silvery-lilac.

Tango—Large rich blue.

Vandebeth—Prolific pale blue.

Vision of Mirza—Gigantic cream and violet-brown plicata.

Wabash—Stds white, fls blue.

DWARF COLLECTION NO. 1

Ablaze	\$1.00
Bimbo	1.00
Dream Child	.75
Early Sunshine	1.00
Gay Lassie	1.00
Little Villian	.75
Violet Night	.75
	\$6.25
All 7 for	\$4.00



DWARF COLLECTION NO. 2

Alinda	\$.50
Coerulea	.35
Cretica	.75
Blue Band	.75
Keepsake	.50
Tony	.50
	\$3.35
All 6 for	\$2.50



DWARF COLLECTION NO. 3

April Morn	\$.75
Carpathia	1.00
Violet Gem	.50
Tampa	.50
Blazon	.75
Cup & Saucer	.75
	\$4.25
All 6 for	\$3.00



DWARF COLLECTION NO. 4

Blue Frost	\$1.00
Butterball	1.00
Cherry Sopt	1.00
Cripsy	1.00
Red Gem	.75
Sulina	1.50
	\$6.25
All 6 for	\$5.50



DWARF IRIS COLLECTION

10 assorted colors (my selection not labeled) post-paid	\$1.25
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TAKE A CHANCE COLLECTION

I will send ten T.B. iris, all different and labeled (my choice) postpaid for	\$3.50
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